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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6506

BILL NUMBER: HB 1114

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 1, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Physician Order for Scope of Treatment Forms.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Brown T

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
☐ **DEDICATED**
☐ **FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes a process for the execution of a Physician Order for Scope of Treatment (POST) form by an individual and the individual's treating physician to indicate treatment the individual would like to have or have withheld under specified circumstances. It allows for the modification or revocation of the POST form. This bill also provides civil and criminal immunity for certain actions taken by a health care provider under an executed POST form.

The bill requires the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) to: (1) develop and distribute the POST form and specifies provisions to be included in the form; and (2) report to the Health Finance Commission before October 1, 2014, and annually thereafter, concerning the POST form.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill requires the ISDH to develop and distribute the POST form. The ISDH should be able to develop the form and distribute it via the ISDH website within the current level of resources available to the agency.

The bill further requires the ISDH to report before October 1, 2014, and annually thereafter to the Health Finance Commission. The report is to include a sample of the current POST form, any information concerning the use of the POST form, complaints or issues concerning the form, and any requests to modify the form. ISDH should be able to perform the reporting requirement and distribute it to the members of the Health Finance Commission within the current level of resources available to the agency.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: ISDH.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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